

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 has been canceled and claims 1-28 remain unchanged. Thus, claims 1-28 are pending.

Claim 29 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chiang et al. (6,428,859) in view of Sherman (6,342,277), Chiang et al. (2002/0197402) and Machida et al. (4,732,761).

As currently presented, all the pending claims of the subject application comply with all requirements of 35 U.S.C. Accordingly, Applicants request examination and allowance of all pending claims.

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Claims 1-28 have been allowed and only claim 29 is subject to a pending rejection. While Applicants disagree with the rejection of claim 29, that claim has been canceled in order to allow for a patent to grant on the remaining claims. Applicants reserve the right to get protection on the invention of claim 29 in a future continuation application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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